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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET J. 2075,1002-003 10/24/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rex T. Gallagher and Garner T. Hauptert, Jr.

Application No.: 09/506,246 Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: February 17, 2000 Examiner: M. Delacroix

For: Process for Large-Scale Isolation and Purification of Hypothalamic Inhibitory Factor

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL | 40 | MINUS | * 40 | 0 |
| INDEP | 7 | MINUS | ** 7 | 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|---------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$9 | \$ |
| X \$42 | \$ |
| + \$140 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

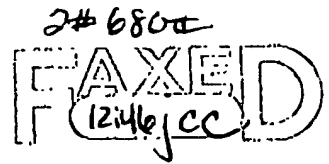
| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$18 | \$ |
| X \$84 | \$ |
| + \$280 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

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From: Anne J. Collins, Esq. *ajc*Subject: Paper: Copy of Amendment A, Petition For Extension of Time, and
Amendment Fee Transmittal

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Comments:

These are copies of the Amendment A, the Petition For Extension of Time, and the Amendment Fee Transmittal that were mailed to the USPTO on October 24, 2001, the date of the certificate of mailing.

Respectfully submitted,
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment Fee | \$ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Fees: | | |
| | _____ | \$ | _____ |
| | _____ | \$ | _____ |
| | TOTAL: | \$ | <u>0</u> |

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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|-------------------------------------|--|----|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Petition for three month Extension of Time | \$ | <u>460</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment Fee | \$ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Fees: | | |
| | _____ | \$ | _____ |
| | _____ | \$ | _____ |
| | TOTAL: | \$ | <u>460</u> |

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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